

vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487. **Page S6772**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 357), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S6770**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the bill; that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487, and to the bill be at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2022; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, November 17, 2022, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday November 28, 2022. **Pages S6802–03**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, November 25, 2022, at 8 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 25, 2022, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, November 28, 2022. **Page S6802**

Velez-Rive Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Camille L. Velez-Rive, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Page S6772**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage. **Page S6772**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6772**

NARDACCI NOMINATION—CLOTURE: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. **Page S6772**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Camille L. Velez-Rive, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Page S6772**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6772**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6772**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: Rheanne Wirkkala, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S6755**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Page S6803**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination: A routine list in the Navy. **Page S6803**

Messages from the House: **Page S6774**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—357) **Page S6770**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022 and adjourned at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2022, until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6802–03.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

THREATS TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine threats to the homeland, after receiving testimony from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security; Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bu-

reau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Christine Abizaid, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of McLain J. Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, Peter D. Leary, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia, and Leigha Simonton, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 9324–9349; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 115–117; and H. Res. 1482–1491, were introduced. **Pages H8586–88**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8589**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2626, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–582). **Page H8586**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kuster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8545**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8554**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: FEMA Improvement, Reform, and Efficiency Act of 2022: S. 3092, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance. **Pages H8557–60**

Guidance Clarity Act: Agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn. **Page H8566**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, Representative Carter (LA) made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 4275, amended, H.R. 5502, amended, H.R. 5721, amended, H.R. 6290, amended, H.R. 7277, amended, H.R. 7299, amended, and H.R. 8416, amended, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 481. **Pages H8560–66, H8566–74**

Suspensions-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, November 14th. Max Cleland VA Medical Center Act: S. 3369, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 359 yeas to 62 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 482; **Page H8574**

Senator Johnny Isakson VA Regional Office Act of 2022: S. 4359, to designate the regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta as the “Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office”, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 483; **Page H8575**

Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Reform Act: H.R. 2250, amended, to